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11	MARIA CARMELA CONDE,	Case No. 2:17-cv-01952-CAS-JC
12	Dlointiff	
13	Plaintiff,	STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER
14	V.	[CHANGES MADE BY COURT TO PARAGRAPHS 1C, 2.1, 3, 7.2h, 8, 9c, 12.3 & EXHIBIT A]
15	OXGORD INCORPORATED, a	12.3 & EXHIBIT A]
16	California corporation, and DOES 2 – 10, inclusive.	
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18	Defendants.	
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23	Discovery in this action is likely to	involve production of confidential,
24	proprietary or private information for wh	nich special protection from public
25	disclosure and from use for any purpose other than prosecuting and defending this	
26	litigation may be warranted. Accordingly, the parties hereby stipulate to and	
27	petition the Court to enter the following Stipulated Protective Order. The parties	
28	acknowledge that this Order does not co	nfer blanket protections on all disclosures

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B. GOOD CAUSE STATEMENT

This action is likely to involve the disclosure of confidential trade secrets, including, but not limited to: (a) the identity of supplier(s) for the allegedly infringing material; (b) the supplier's communications with the parties, including pricing information; (c) defendant's strategies to compete with other sellers on Amazon.com and other ecommerce platforms; and (d) profit and loss data for the sale of allegedly infringing product(s). The parties acknowledge that both sides regard this information as confidential and protect it from public disclosure. Indeed, the public disclosure of such information may expose valuable research, development, commercial, financial, technical and/or proprietary information for which special protection from public disclosure and from use for any purpose other than prosecution of this action is warranted. Such confidential and proprietary materials and information consist of, among other things, confidential business or financial information, information regarding confidential business practices, or other confidential research, development, or commercial information (including information implicating privacy rights of third parties), information otherwise generally unavailable to the public, or which may be privileged or otherwise protected from disclosure under state or federal statutes, court rules, case decisions, or common law. Accordingly, to expedite the flow of information, to facilitate the prompt resolution of disputes over confidentiality of discovery materials, to adequately protect information the parties are entitled to keep confidential, to ensure that the parties are permitted reasonable necessary uses of such material in preparation for and in the conduct of trial, to address their handling at the end of the litigation, and serve the ends of justice, a protective

or responses to discovery and that the protection it affords from public disclosure

and use extends only to the limited information or items that are entitled to

confidential treatment under applicable legal principles.

order for such information is justified in this matter. It is the intent of the parties that information will not be designated as confidential for tactical reasons and that nothing be so designated without a good faith belief that it has been maintained in a confidential, non-public manner, and there is good cause why it should not be part of the public record of this case.

C. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PROCEDURE FOR FILING UNDER SEAL

The parties further acknowledge, as set forth in Section 12.3, below, that this Stipulated Protective Order does not entitle them to file confidential information under seal. Rather, when the parties seek permission from the court to file material under seal, the parties must comply with Civil Local Rule 79-5 and with any pertinent orders of the assigned District Judge and Magistrate Judge.

There is a strong presumption that the public has a right of access to judicial proceedings and records in civil cases. In connection with non-dispositive motions, good cause must be shown to support a filing under seal. See *Kamakana v. City and County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1176 (9th Cir. 2006), *Phillips v. Gen. Motors Corp.*, 307 F.3d 1206, 1210-11 (9th Cir. 2002), *Makar-Welbon v. Sony Electrics, Inc.*, 187 F.R.D. 576, 577 (E.D. Wis. 1999) (even stipulated protective orders require good cause showing), and a specific showing of good cause or compelling reasons with proper evidentiary support and legal justification, must be made with respect to Protected Material that a party seeks to file under seal. The parties' mere designation of Disclosure or Discovery Material as CONFIDENTIAL does not - without the submission of competent evidence by declaration, establishing that the material sought to be filed under seal qualifies as confidential, privileged, or otherwise protectable - constitute good cause.

Further, if a party requests sealing related to a dispositive motion or trial, then compelling reasons, not only good cause, for the sealing must be shown, and

1	the relief sought shall be narrowly tailored to serve the specific interest to be
2	protected. See Pintos v. Pacific Creditors Ass'n., 605 F.3d 665, 677-79 (9th Cir.
3	2010). For each item or type of information, document, or thing sought to be
4	filed or introduced under seal in connection with a dispositive motion or trial, the
5	party seeking protection must articulate compelling reasons, supported by specific
6	facts and legal justification, for the requested sealing order. Again, competent
7	evidence supporting the application to file documents under seal must be provided
8	by declaration.
9	Any document that is not confidential, privileged, or otherwise protectable
10	in its entirety will not be filed under seal if the confidential portions can be
11	redacted. If documents can be redacted, then a redacted version for public
12	viewing, omitting only the confidential, privileged, or otherwise protectable
13	portions of the document, shall be filed. Any application that seeks to file
14	documents under seal in their entirety should include an explanation of why

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DEFINITIONS 2.

redaction is not feasible.

- 2.1 Action: Maria Carmela Conde v. Oxgord Corporation U.S.D.C. Case No.
- 2:17-cv-01952-CAS-JC. 19
- Challenging Party: a Party or Non-Party that challenges the designation of 20 information or items under this Order.
- "CONFIDENTIAL" Information or Items: information (regardless of how it 22 2.3
- 23 is generated, stored or maintained) or tangible things that qualify for protection
- under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c), and as specified above in the Good 24
- 25 Cause Statement.
- 2.4 Counsel: Outside Counsel of Record and House Counsel (as well as their 26
- support staff). 27

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1	2.5 Designating Party: a Party or Non-Party that designates information or items
2	that it produces in disclosures or in responses to discovery as
3	"CONFIDENTIAL."
4	2.6 Disclosure or Discovery Material: all items or information, regardless of the
5	medium or manner in which it is generated, stored, or maintained (including,
6	among other things, testimony, transcripts, and tangible things), that are produced
7	or generated in disclosures or responses to discovery in this matter.
8	2.7 Expert: a person with specialized knowledge or experience in a matter
9	pertinent to the litigation who has been retained by a Party or its counsel to serve
10	as an expert witness or as a consultant in this Action.
11	2.8 House Counsel: attorneys who are employees of a party to this Action.
12	House Counsel does not include Outside Counsel of Record or any other outside
13	counsel.
14	2.9 Non-Party: any natural person, partnership, corporation, association or other
15	legal entity not named as a Party to this action.
16	2.10 Outside Counsel of Record: attorneys who are not employees of a party to
17	this Action but are retained to represent or advise a party to this Action and have
18	appeared in this Action on behalf of that party or are affiliated with a law firm that
19	has appeared on behalf of that party, and includes support staff.
20	2.11 Party: any party to this Action, including all of its officers, directors,
21	employees, consultants, retained experts, and Outside Counsel of Record (and
22	their support staffs).
23	2.12 Producing Party: a Party or Non-Party that produces Disclosure or
24	Discovery Material in this Action.
25	2.13 Professional Vendors: persons or entities that provide litigation support
26	services (e.g., photocopying, videotaping, translating, preparing exhibits or
27	demonstrations, and organizing, storing, or retrieving data in any form or
28	medium) and their employees and subcontractors.
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2.14 Protected Material: any Disclosure or Discovery Material that is designated as "CONFIDENTIAL."

2.15 Receiving Party: a Party that receives Disclosure or Discovery Material from a Producing Party.

3. SCOPE

The protections conferred by this Stipulation and Order cover not only Protected Material (as defined above), but also (1) any information copied or extracted from Protected Material; (2) all copies, excerpts, summaries, or compilations of Protected Material; and (3) any testimony, conversations, or presentations by Parties or their Counsel that might reveal Protected Material, other than during a court hearing or at trial.

Any use of Protected Material during a court hearing or at trial shall be governed by the orders of the presiding judge. This Order does not govern the use of Protected Material during a court hearing or at trial.

4. **DURATION**

Once a case proceeds to trial, information that was designated as CONFIDENTIAL or maintained pursuant to this protective order used or introduced as an exhibit at trial becomes public and will be presumptively available to all members of the public, including the press, unless compelling reasons supported by specific factual findings to proceed otherwise are made to the trial judge in advance of the trial. See *Kamakana*, 447 F.3d at 1180-81 (distinguishing "good cause" showing for sealing documents produced in discovery from "compelling reasons" standard when merits-related documents are part of court record). Accordingly, the terms of this protective order do not extend beyond the commencement of the trial.

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designation.

Each Party or Non-Party that designates information or items for protection under this Order must take care to limit any such designation to specific material that qualifies under the appropriate standards. The Designating Party must designate for protection only those parts of material, documents, items or oral or written communications that qualify so that other portions of the material, documents, items or communications for which protection is not warranted are not swept unjustifiably within the ambit of this Order. Mass, indiscriminate or routinized designations are prohibited. Designations that are shown to be clearly unjustified or that have been made for an improper purpose (e.g., to unnecessarily encumber the case development process or to impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on other parties) may expose the Designating Party to sanctions. If it comes to a Designating Party's attention that information or items that it designated for protection do not qualify for protection, that Designating Party must promptly notify all other Parties that it is withdrawing the inapplicable

Exercise of Restraint and Care in Designating Material for Protection.

5.2 Manner and Timing of Designations. Except as otherwise provided in this Order (see, e.g., second paragraph of section 5.2(a) below), or as otherwise stipulated or ordered, Disclosure or Discovery Material that qualifies for protection under this Order must be clearly so designated before the material is disclosed or produced.

Designation in conformity with this Order requires:

(a) For information in documentary form (e.g., paper or electronic documents, but excluding transcripts of depositions or other pretrial or trial proceedings), that the Producing Party affix at a minimum, the legend "CONFIDENTIAL" (hereinafter "CONFIDENTIAL legend"), to each page that contains protected material. If only a portion of the material on a page qualifies for protection, the

1	Upon timely correction of a designation, the Receiving Party must make
2	reasonable efforts to assure that the material is treated in accordance with the
3	provisions of this Order.
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5	6. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS
6	6.1 Timing of Challenges. Any Party or Non-Party may challenge a designation
7	of confidentiality at any time that is consistent with the Court's Scheduling Order.
8	6.2 Meet and Confer. The Challenging Party shall initiate the dispute resolution
9	process under Local Rule 37-1 et seq.
10	6.3 Joint Stipulation. Any challenge submitted to the Court shall be via a joint
11	stipulation pursuant to Local Rule 37-2.
12	6.4 The burden of persuasion in any such challenge proceeding shall be on the
13	Designating Party. Frivolous challenges, and those made for an improper purpose
14	(e.g., to harass or impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on other parties) may
15	expose the Challenging Party to sanctions. Unless the Designating Party has
16	waived or withdrawn the confidentiality designation, all parties shall continue to
17	afford the material in question the level of protection to which it is entitled under
18	the Producing Party's designation until the Court rules on the challenge.
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20	7. ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL
21	7.1 Basic Principles. A Receiving Party may use Protected Material that is
22	disclosed or produced by another Party or by a Non-Party in connection with this
23	Action only for prosecuting, defending or attempting to settle this Action. Such
24	Protected Material may be disclosed only to the categories of persons and under
25	the conditions described in this Order. When the Action has been terminated, a
26	Receiving Party must comply with the provisions of section 13 below (FINAL
27	DISPOSITION). Protected Material must be stored and maintained by a
28	Receiving Party at a location and in a secure manner that ensures that access is

limited to the persons authorized under this Order.	
7.2 Disclosure of "CONFIDENTIAL" Information or Items. Unless otherwise	
ordered by the court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party, a Receiving	
Party may disclose any information or item designated "CONFIDENTIAL" only	
to:	
a. the Receiving Party's Outside Counsel of Record in this Action, as well as	
employees of said Outside Counsel of Record to whom it is reasonably necessary	
to disclose the information for this Action;	
b. the officers, directors, and employees (including House Counsel) of the	
Receiving Party to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action;	
c. Experts (as defined in this Order) of the Receiving Party to whom disclosure	
is reasonably necessary for this Action and who have signed the	
"Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound" (Exhibit A);	
d. the court and its personnel;	
e. court reporters and their staff;	
f. professional jury or trial consultants, mock jurors, and Professional Vendors	
to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action and who have signed	
the "Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound" (Exhibit A);	
g. the author or recipient of a document containing the information or a	
custodian or other person who otherwise possessed or knew the information;	
h. during their depositions, witnesses, and attorneys for witnesses, in the	
Action to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary provided: (1) the deposing	
party requests that the witness sign the "Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be	
Bound" form attached as Exhibit A hereto; and (2) they will not be permitted to	
keep any confidential information unless they sign the "Acknowledgment and	
Agreement to Be Bound" attached as Exhibit A, unless otherwise agreed by the	
Designating Party or ordered by the court. Pages of transcribed deposition	
testimony or exhibits to depositions that reveal Protected Material may be -10-	

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may produce the Non-Party's confidential information responsive to the discovery

request. If the Non-Party timely seeks a protective order, the Receiving Party

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shall not produce any information in its possession or control that is subject to the confidentiality agreement with the Non-Party before a determination by the court unless otherwise required by the law or court order. Absent a court order to the contrary, the Non-Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in this court of its Protected Material.

UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL 10.

If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has disclosed Protected Material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized under this Stipulated Protective Order, the Receiving Party must immediately (a) notify in writing the Designating Party of the unauthorized disclosures, (b) use its best efforts to retrieve all unauthorized copies of the Protected Material, (c) inform the person or persons to whom unauthorized disclosures were made of all the terms of this Order, and (d) request such person or persons to execute the "Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound" attached hereto as Exhibit A.

INADVERTENT PRODUCTION OF PRIVILEGED OR 11. OTHERWISE PROTECTED MATERIAL

When a Producing Party gives notice to Receiving Parties that certain inadvertently produced material is subject to a claim of privilege or other protection, the obligations of the Receiving Parties are those set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(5)(B). This provision is not intended to modify whatever procedure may be established in an e-discovery order that provides for production without prior privilege review. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 502(d) and (e), insofar as the parties reach an agreement on the effect of disclosure of a communication or information covered by the attorney-client privilege or work product protection, the parties may incorporate their agreement in the stipulated protective order submitted to the court.

12. MISCELLANEOUS

12.1 Right to Further Relief. Nothing in this Order abridges the right of any person to seek its modification by the Court in the future.

12.2 Right to Assert Other Objections. By stipulating to the entry of this Protective Order, no Party waives any right it otherwise would have to object to disclosing or producing any information or item on any ground not addressed in this Stipulated Protective Order. Similarly, no Party waives any right to object on any ground to use in evidence of any of the material covered by this Protective Order.

12.3 Filing Protected Material. A Party that seeks to file under seal any Protected Material must comply with Civil Local Rule 79-5 and with any pertinent orders of the assigned District Judge and Magistrate Judge. If a Party's request to file Protected Material under seal is denied by the court, then the Receiving Party may file the information in the public record unless otherwise instructed by the court.

13. FINAL DISPOSITION

After the final disposition of this Action, as defined in paragraph 4, within 60 days of a written request by the Designating Party, each Receiving Party must return all Protected Material to the Producing Party or destroy such material. As used in this subdivision, "all Protected Material" includes all copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries, and any other format reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material. Whether the Protected Material is returned or destroyed, the Receiving Party must submit a written certification to the Producing Party (and, if not the same person or entity, to the Designating Party) by the 60 day deadline that (1) identifies (by category, where appropriate) all the Protected Material that was returned or destroyed and (2) affirms that the Receiving Party has not retained any copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries or any other format reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material. Notwithstanding

1	this provision, Counsel are entitled to retain an archival copy of all pleadings,
2	motion papers, trial, deposition, and hearing transcripts, legal memoranda,
3	correspondence, deposition and trial exhibits, expert reports, attorney work
4	product, and consultant and expert work product, even if such materials contain
5	Protected Material. Any such archival copies that contain or constitute Protected
6	Material remain subject to this Protective Order as set forth in
7	Section 4 ("DURATION")
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9	14. VIOLATION
10	Any violation of this Order may be punished by appropriate measures including,
11	without limitation, contempt proceedings and/or monetary sanctions.
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13	IT IS SO STIPULATED BY AND THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.
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15	DATED: August 28, 2017 TED LUYMES LAW FIRM
16	By:
17	Ted H. Luymes
18	Attorney for Plaintiff
19	DATED: September 5, 2017 LAW OFFICE OF ARYEH KAUFMAN
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21	By: /s/
22	Aryeh Kaufman Attorney for Defendant
23	FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, IT IS SO ORDERED AS MODIFIED.
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25	DATED: October 6, 2017
26	Hon. Jacqueline Chooljian,
27	U.S. Magistrate Judge
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1 **EXHIBIT A** 2 ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND 3 I, ______ [print or type full name], of ______ [print or type full address], declare under 4 5 penalty of perjury that I have read in its entirety and understand the Stipulated Protective Order that was issued by the United States District Court for the 6 Central District of California on [date] in the case of Maria Carmela Conde v. 7 Oxgord Corporation U.S.D.C. Case No. 2:17-cv-01952-CAS-JC. 8 I agree to comply with and to be bound by all the terms of this Stipulated 9 Protective Order and I understand and acknowledge that failure to so comply could expose me to sanctions and punishment in the nature of contempt. I 10 solemnly promise that I will not disclose in any manner any information or item 11 that is subject to this Stipulated Protective Order to any person or entity except in strict compliance with the provisions of this Order. I further agree to submit to the 12 jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Central District of 13 California for enforcing the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order, even if such enforcement proceedings occur after termination of this action. 14 I hereby appoint _____ [print or type full name] of _____ [print or type full address and 15 telephone number] as my California agent for service of process in connection 16 with this action or any proceedings related to enforcement of this Stipulated 17 Protective Order. 18 Date: _____ 19 City and State where sworn and signed: 20 21 Printed name: 22 Signature: 23 24 25 26 27 28 -16-